

PRESBYTERIAN  
Pencader Church  
Glasgow, Delaware

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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PENCANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Glasgow, New Castle County, Delaware

Owner: Elders Pencander Presbyterian Church.

Date of Erection: 1852.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two with steeple.

Materials of Construction: Brick, frame steeple, wood cornices.

Other Existing Records: Scharf, J. Thomas, "History of Delaware",  
p 955.

Additional Data: A characteristic church building of its period  
with the virtue that it expresses the severe simplicity and  
logicality of Presbyterianism.

The inadequate chimney suggests discomfort during extended  
winter services and the anthemium ornament on the corners  
of the steeple tower are more symbolic than effective. The  
iron steeple finial does not point Heavenward with  
impressive decision.

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Frederick H. Blake  
District Officer.

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